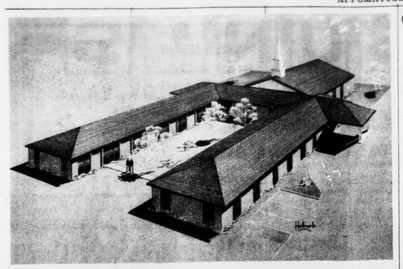

GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE NEW CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH in Concord took place on Sunday, November 23 with Rev. Frank Casper, Ray Smith, Mrs. G. H. Jones, and J. D. Crance taking part in the ceremonies. Shown above is the architect's sketch, by Joe V. Line and Associates, showing the sanctuary and educational building.

Federation Names Miss FHA "1975-76"

The Junior FHA Chapter of the Appomattox Middle School participated locally in the Miss FHA contest which was held as a money-making project for the Appomattox-Campbell Federation. The contestants were as followers: Sharon Eggleston, Donna Blazer, Susan Shorter, Tammy Jamerson, Tina Mann, Pamela Franklin, Lynn Doss, Teresa Arnold, Judy Jamerson, Laura Baldwin, Sharon White, Nita Doolin, Irene Story, Renee Thomas, Anglea Richardson, Helen Coleman, Teresa Campbell, Melinda Davis, Tammy Womack, and Debbie Harris. These contestants collected a penny for every vote and the proceeds went to the chapter and federation.

The Appomattox-Campbell Federation went to Skateland in Lynchburg, Va. Nov. 10, 1975 where last year's queen, Pam Smith, crowned the winer, Teresa Faye Campbell from Appomattox. She will be the queen for "1975-76" queen.

Crystal Carter, Reporter

Gladstone

Mr. Marvin Kearns of Alexandria, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Royal Moore.

Visiting Mrs. Charles Russell Brown recently Mrs. Hazel Butts from Lynchburg, Mr. Harry Haenes from Amelia, Mrs. William Andre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butz, Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, all from Richmond.

Mrs. Bea Wallace and Mrs. Edwin Wallace visited Mrs. Emily Akers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Banton, Courtney and Stephanie from Richmond, are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Banton's mother, Mrs. Charles Russell Brown.

Mr. Roy Harris, of Lynchburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Watts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carmody and daughter, from Manassas, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Belle Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus.

Mrs. Tom Eldridge spent several days last week in West Virignia.

Mrs. Welton McCormick is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope she will soon recover.

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Thanksgiving Greetings

Group Organizes To Form Veterinary School

CHARLOTTESVILLE - A citizens group organized "to better inform Virginians of the critical need for a school of veterinary medicine in the state" has been formed here, its chairman announced recently.

The organization of the group, the Citizens Committee for a Veterinary School, was announced by Role M. Godsey, senior vice president of the Virginia Naitonal Bank and chairman of the Virginia Agricultural Foundation.

Godsey said he had agreed to serve as chairman "because I am convinced that once the people of our state realize how important a school of veterinary medicine will be to the Virginia economy, and to their health, we'll develop a veterinary school."

Announcement of the organization of the Citizens' Committee was authorized earlier this week by the Committee's 10-member Executive Board, Godsey said. Approximately 40 persons, representing a wide range of agricultural and animal-related groups throughout Virginia, were initially organized as the Committee, he noted.

"We feel strongly that Virginians generally are not fully aware of the importance of veterinary medicine to the state's economy, and of the role of veterinary medicine in the protection of human health - - - and consequently there is not adequate public recognition of the crucial need for a school of veterinary medicine in Virginia," Godsey said.

Members of the group's Executive Board were identified, in addition to Godsey, as Dr. Herbert W. Kelly, a Newport News veterinarian; R. Bruce Hogue of Ivy, chairman of the Virginia Agri-Business Council, Robert B. Delano of Richmond, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau, and Herbert W. Stuart of Batesville, president of the Virginia Horse Council.

Also, Henry Matthiessen, Jr. of Hume, a beef cattle producer; Dr. Glenn R. Noffsinger of Annandale, president of the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association; Galen B. Bruhaker, a Rocky Mount dairyman; Mrs. T. E. Cunnings of Boones Mill, president of the Virginia Extension Homemakers Council, and Mrs. John A. Ewald, Jr. of Ivy, an attorney and horse breeder.

Among the other organizations represented on the Committee, Godsey said, are the Virginia Dairyman's Association, the Virginia Poultry Federation, the Old Dominion Kennel Club, the Virginia Cat Fancier Association, the Virginia Purebred Livestock International, Inc., and Southern States Cooperative.

Godsey said the group is well aware of the state's budget problems and the immediate difficulties in the initial funding of the proposed veterinary school at Virginia Tech. "But the fact that we are in a period of economic stress doesn't make the very serious need for the veterinary school go away,and we are prepared to stay with this effort until we have a veterinary school at VPI," he said.

The 1974 General Assembly appropriated $225,000 for initial planning for the proposed school at VPI, following the recommendations of a legislative study commission. The 1975 General Assembly reenacted the authorization, but changed the appropriation to special funds rather than general tax funds.

The gorup earlier had invited VPI President William E. Lavery, Dean Richard B. Talbot, and several other Virginia Tech officials to meet with it and review the planning for the proposed school, Godsey said.

Longwood Alumni Social

A large group attended and enjoyed the Alumni social on Sunday, November 23, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen Sears. Among those attending and pictured in the above photo from right Mrs. Robert Carter, chapter president; Mrs. Nancy Shelton, executive secretary-treasurer, Longwood College, Mr. George Bristol, director of College Relations, Longwood; Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, hostess, Mrs. Linda Mays, chapter secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Calvert Poole, hospitality chairman.

First Baptist

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Music was rendered by the Senior Choir under direction Mrs. James. Rev. Davis preached an inspiring message. He spoke from the subject, "Prayer and Thanks to God." All present enjoyed the sermon.

The program for Nov. 30, 1975 at 4:30 p.m. has been postponed for a later date.

On Dec. 14. 1975 at 3 p.m. Rev. James Miller and his choir will be special guests for Deacon Day. All churches are invited. It is sponsored by Deacon Solomon McCoy.

Mrs. James' brother, Mr. Pierce of Little Rock, Ark., who underwent surgery, is improving. We hope he will continue to improve. We hope all the sick and shut-in are forgotten this writing.

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Competing in the County 4-H Share-the-Fun on December 3 will be, back row, l to 4, Chris Morris, Mark Kelso, Donna Robinson, Patti Stratton, Beverly Coleman, and Lori Wooten; and on the front row, l to r, Jill Franklin, Shawn Harvey, and Jane Guill. Missing from the picture is Rhonda Jaggors.

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Corn variety information is beginning to come across my desk and I suppose that many growers will be selecting varieties in the coming weeks to insure a firm supply of seed. Here's a though to ponder - - - Johnsongrass continues to spread. It's already a major problem on many farms. If you have Johnsongrass it's an almost sure bet that your corn crop will be susceptible to maize dwarf mosiac (MDM). So, if you have Johnsongrass, you should seriously consider one of the MDM resistant varieties. MDM is a silent reducer of corn yields on many farms. Think about your situation.

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APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL 4-H CLUB

The Appomattox Middle School 4-H Club held its second meeting of the school year on November 11, 1975. Mr. Frank Sweet, 4-H advisor, conducted the meeting. He explained the importance of good leadership and active participation in the 4-H Club. Officers were elected for the 1975-76 school term. They are: President - Ivette Ferguson; Vice-President - Jerry Trent; Secretary - Arlene Kidd; Reporter - Agnes Lewis. Following the election, the meeting was adjourned.

Agnes Lewis, Reporter

COUNTY 4-H - SHARE - THE - FUN - DEC. 3

The Appomattox County 4-H Share-the-Fun program will be held on Wednesday evening, December 3 beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the ACHS auditorium. This program will feature eighteen junior acts which have been chosen from qualifying contests held over the past two weeks. In addition, there will be a number of senior acts performing.

The top junior act will receive a scholarship to 4-H Camp provided by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. The winning senior act will receive a scholarship to State 4-H Congress provided by the Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives.

The Share-the-Fun program will be open to the public. A 25c admission charge will be used to cover the cost of using the facility.

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Va. Lung Association Held Program Nov. 17

The final program in a series of eight presented by the Virginia Lung Association Central Region at Southside Community Hospital for the Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Patient and Family was held Monday, Nov. 17 in the conference room of the hospital. The purpose of this program was to provide the lung patient and his family an opertunity to better understand chronic lung disease, how to live with it and to learn about community agencies that may be beneficial to them.

Participants on the program were the following staff members from Southside: Dr. Charles W. Scott spoke on "How the Lung Works"; Dr. Alfonso Lombana spoke on "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"; Dr. C. W. Coppedge spoke on "Living With Chrnoic Pulmonary Disease"; Dr. Ray A. Moore, Jr. spoke on "What You Can Do About Breathing"; N. Tate Bennett, Jr., certified pulmonary therapist gave a demonstration of breathing equipment; Dr. Edward I. Gordon spoke on "Asthma In Children"; Dr. Charles W. Scott spoke again on "Community Resources and Services For the Lung Patient by the Health Department; Howard Green, counselor, Virginia Department of Vocational Rehabilitation spoke on the services of his department; Frank Puryear, director, Social Security Administration spoke on the services of Social Security; Miss Anna Dickhoff, president of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region spoke on the services of the Virginia Lung Association; Robert C. Shields, rehabilition program assistant of the Virginia Lung Association, Central Region spoke on the service of the CommonWealth Craft Guild a program of the Virginia Lung Association; and Mrs. Virginia Bloch, R.N., staff nursing consultant to the Virginia Lung Association elaborated on "Home Care of the Respiratory Patient", and increasing their comfort and activity level.

Interested patients and their families from Buckingham, Cumberland, Lunenburg, Nottoway and Prince Edward Counties attended these classes.

Great appreciation is expressed to J. B. Towler, administrator of the hospital for his cooperation in this program and making facilities available, as well as staff from his Respiratory Therapy Department.

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FBLA Installs Chapter

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Robin Carter, Reporter

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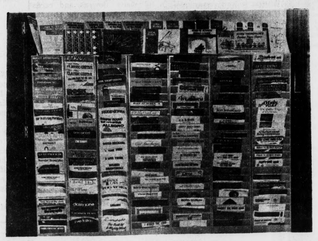

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